

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: Use of Ascorbic Acid and Salts of Ascorbic Acid

To Promote Cell Repair and Regeneration

After Injury

Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **ART UNIT:** 1614

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal, as governed by the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended from two months to three (3) months, to and including May 5, 2003. Please debit the difference of \$260 between the three and two-month extension fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), or any other fees due, from Deposit Acct. 07-1185.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 5, 2002 from the Primary Examiner, rejecting claims 1, 3-4, 11-13, and 15-16. Please debit the \$160 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), or any other fees due, from Deposit Acct. 07-1185.

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